

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A computer system to facilitate the management and communications at institutional, regulatory and individual user community continuing education requirements, said system comprising:

a general purpose computer;

a central processing unit connected to said general purpose computer and having a memory that stores an institutional, regulatory and individual continuing education requirements program and information about an individual's current licensing or certifying status, employment and continuing education programs completed;

wherein said ~~a central processing unit that, when executing~~ said program, adapts said ~~general purpose computer~~ central processing unit to facilitate and manage communication between said general purpose computer and a plurality of user communities comprising employers, employees and a plurality of sources of institutional, regulatory and continuing education programs and certifications, said communication addressing said communities individualized continuing education requirements such that an individual, a licensing entity, a certifying entity, an employer and a continuing education provider may modify or update data regarding an individual; and,

wherein said adapted central processing unit's facilitation and management of communication comprises:

- (a) identifying and managing employer identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
- (b) identifying and managing continuing education content provider and associated continuing education requirements;

(c) identifying and managing continuing education accrediting agency identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;

(d) identifying and managing professional association identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;

(e) identifying and managing individual professional identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;

(f) identifying and managing regulatory agency identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;

(g) identifying and managing business entity identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements; and

(h) identifying and facilitating administrative support and database maintenance functions.

2. (Canceled) The system of claim 1 wherein said adapted computer's facilitation and management of communication further comprises:

(a) identifying and managing employer identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;

(b) identifying and managing continuing education content provider and associated continuing education requirements;

(c) identifying and managing continuing education accrediting agency identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;

- (d) identifying and managing professional association identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
  - (e) identifying and managing individual professional identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
  - (f) identifying and managing regulatory agency identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
  - (g) identifying and managing business entity identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements; and
  - (h) identifying and facilitating administrative support and database maintenance functions.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said general purpose computer further comprises a video display and input device, said video display and input device configured to facilitate user interaction with said central processing unit.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising at least one database communicably attached to said general purpose computer.
5. (Canceled) An interactive computer based method to facilitate the management and communications of institutional, regulatory and individual continuing education requirements, said method comprising:
- (a) identifying and managing employer identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;

- (b) identifying and managing continuing education content provider and associated continuing education requirements;
- (c) identifying and managing continuing education accrediting agency identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
- (d) identifying and managing professional association identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
- (e) identifying and managing individual professional identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
- (f) identifying and managing regulatory agency identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
- (g) identifying and managing business entity identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements; and
- (h) identifying and facilitating administrative support and database maintenance functions.

6. (Canceled) A computer readable medium encoded with a computer program for identifying and managing institutional, regulatory and individual user community continuing education requirements comprising:

- (a) an instruction set for identifying and managing employer identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
- (b) an instruction set for identifying and managing continuing education content provider and associated continuing education requirements;

- (c) an instruction set for identifying and managing continuing education accrediting agency identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
- (d) an instruction set for identifying and managing professional association identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
- (e) an instruction set for identifying and managing individual professional identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
- (f) an instruction set for identifying and managing regulatory agency identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements;
- (g) an instruction set for identifying and managing business entity identified relationships and associated continuing education requirements; and
- (h) an instruction set for identifying and facilitating administrative support and database maintenance functions.